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AUCTION SALES.

By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers. RYVIRTUE of a deed of trust executed by D William N. Roach and wife, bearing date the 31st day of August, 1878, and of record in the Clerk's ediles of the County Court of Alex-sndria County, Vs., the undersigned, the trus-tee therein named, will sell by public auction on SATURDAY, the 11th day of October, 1879, st 12 o'clock, re., in front of the Market Build-

va., the following described property, to wit:
A TRACT OF LAND in Alexandris county,
Va., the following described property, to wit:
A TRACT OF LAND in Alexandria county,
Va., containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES,
and particularly described by metes and bounds, in a plat of survey made by Thomas N. Carter on the 10th of March, 1876, and attached to and made a part of a deed from Francis L. Smith, trustee, and Margaret B. Daingerfield to Courtland H. Smith, dated the 22nd of January, 1876, which said deed is duly of record amorgst the land records of Alexandris County Court. Said land lies on the Leesburg Turnpike and adjoins the lands of Cassius E. Lee, John McGahey,

and others. Terms of Sale: For each as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing the trust, including a com-mission of five per cent to the trustee, and to pay the sum of \$1150, with interest on \$1600, part the sum of \$1159, with interest on \$1600, part thereof, from August 31st, 1879; \$2000 upon a credit of one year from August 31st, 1879, and \$2000 upon a credit of two years from August 31st, 1879. Said deferred psyments to bear interest payable semi annually, to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, and secured by a deed of trust upon the premises. The residue of the purchase money, if any, to be payable at such time and secured in such manner as the said William N. Roach may direct; or, in case of his failure, to give such directions at such time and in such manner as the subscriber may think fit. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,

By O' Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers.

RUSTEZ'S SALE—By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 15th day of February, 1878, executed by John B. Johnston to me, and of record among the land records of Fairlax county, Virginia, in deed book W. No. , folio 31, to secure the payment of a note bearing even date with said deed, drawn by the said John R. Johnston in favor of Harlow Brothers, of the city of Alexandria, for the sum of \$515, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from date, and payable fifteen months after the date thereof, I will sell for cash at pub-lic auction to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock lic auction to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the 25th day of October, 1879, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, all that TRACT OF LAND, situate, lying and being in the county of Fairfax, in the State of Virginia, known as "BOSE HILL," which was conveyed to the said John R. Johnston by James C. Roach and wife by deed bearing date Oct. 16, 1873, and of record in book Q. No. 4, page 229, of the land records of said county of Fairfax, (with the exception of that part thereof conveyed by the sail Reach and wife to P. Lacey, containing sixteen acres) said to contain 59 acres, 1 rood and 12 poles, and more particularly des-

DUBLIC SALE OF THE RAILROAD HOTEL AND OTHER PROPERTY—Under authority of a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria in the suit of Chatham, by next friend, vs. Harrison et al., I will sell at public auction, in front of the Kailroad Hotel, northwest corner of King and Fayette streets, Alexandria, Va, at 12 o'clock m. on WEDNESDAY, Ceteber 15, 1879, the following property:

1. Property at the northwest corner of King and Fayette streets. Alexandris, Va, well known as the RALLEGAD HOTEL, with wagon yard attached. 2. FRAMED HOUSE on the east side of Fayette streets, between King and Cameron streets, near the depot of the Alexandria and

3. SMALL TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax county, lying across Hunting Creek, near Alexandria, containing about twenty acres-part of Cleish farm, late the property of John D. Harrison, decessed.

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VS.

Joseph P. Smith et al.

Y VIRTUR OF THE DECREES OF THE
Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its September term, 1878, in the above cause.

and September term, 1879, in the above cause, the undersigned, commissioner, will, on Sa'T-URDAY, the 4th day of October, 1879, at 12 o'cleck m., before the front entrance of the Corporation Court House of Alexandria city, on Fairfex street, sell by public suction, to the highest bidder, that VALUABLE HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, on King street, now occupied by Mrs. E. A. Williams, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va. 60 feet eastwardly from the intersection of the east line of Allred street with the north line of King street aftersaid, and running thence parallel with said Alfred street northwardly 100 feet to a paved alley; thence eastand September term, 1879, in the above cause wardly 100 feet to a paved alley; there east-wardly with the line of said alley and parallel with said King street 43 feet 5 inches; thence southwardly parallel with said Alfred street and said first line 100 feet to said King street and thence westwardly with the north line of King street 43 feet 5 inches to the place of beginning.

Terms of Sale: One fourth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal payments, payable respectively in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchases with good saverity with interest. the purchaser, with good security, with interest from the day of sale, and the title of the property from the day of saie, and the title of the property to be relained until the whole purchase price is paid.

LEONARD MARBURY, sep 4-ts

Commissioner of Sale.

The above saie has been postponed until SATURDAY, November 1st, 1879, at the same options and hour.

place and hour.

PLANCE BY SEE SSALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY, AT CLIFTON, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Jeseph J. Barnum and wife, dated the 1st day of July, 1871, recorded among the land records of Fairfax county, liber P. No. 4, folio 344, and for the purposes therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at Fairfax C. H., on MONDAY, the 10th day of November next, (Court day, a VALUABLE LOT, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, within 50 yards of the passenger depot of the Virginia Midland railroad, bounded as follows: Beginning at the seutheast corner of William E. Ford's lot, on Main street, thence running on the westerly side of said street southerly 95 feet place and hour. the westerly side of said street southerly 95 feet to South street; thence along the northerly line to South street thence along the mortherly line of South street westerly 58 feet 2 inches; thence northerly on the line of lot No. 7 % feet; thence easterly 58 feet 2 inches along the line of said William E. Ford's lot to the point of beginning, known as lot No. 6 on the map of the Hanks property. The above lot is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, built in modern style,

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JAMES E. CATON, sept21-ts

Trustee.

DUBLIC SALE OF THE RAILROAD HOTEL AND OTHER PROPERTY—

ROTEL AND OTHER PROPERTY questionable.

uestionable.
Sale to take place between 12 and 2 o'clock.
THOMAS R. LOVE,
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Trustees.

VALUABLE LANDS NEAR LEWINS-VILLE, IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE—In and by virtue on MONDAY, (Court day) the 20th of October, 1879, in front of the Court House door, sell to the highest bidder, the following LOTS and PARUSIES OF LAND, lying near Lewinsville,

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crammed into cases. They look pine, small nice and taste nice for a few minutes, but ex-

amine closely the contents and you will find chopped gristle, hide, cartilage and sinews. It is highly seasoned, fil's up the stomach and makes impure blood, You are charmed with the fried fish and potato shops so common and so convenient for the worker to purchase a dinner for a few cents, but you cannot make many meals of those fish and potatoes. The grease they are cooked in is too rancid. Travellers tell what an admirable and coonomical arrangement in the French family is the pot au feu-the pot is always on the fire, always stewing and simmering, into which go all the remnants of yesterday's dinner, the bones, the broth, the soraps, and all this ever turning out fresh food for the family. But this is old food, state food, second hand food, and, uo matter how disguised as to taste, has lost its prime elements of strength and putrition. It is true that a French cook can make saveral meals out of an Englishman's beefsteak break. fast, but he doesn't always in these combinations and contrivances add anything to the strength producing qualities of the original

I am disposed to believe that in Paris there HAIR DYE. is a much greater distinction between the rich ind noor man's table as regards quality than in New York and San Francisco. You may often see the French workman making his cleven o'clock breakfast on a piece of bread and a glass of sour wine, and he does not appear to regard his as an indication of hard times either. Bread and wine is the staple food of thousand; in Paris. The poor man's child sits contentedly at the back door, on its lap a plate and on that plate a piece of bread, and that bread constitates all of its morning or noon moal. The working girl breaks her morning fast with bread, makes her lunch of it at uoon, and at night comes home with a few sticks of macoar oni, and very seldom a strap of meat, wherewith she prepares a plate of soup, and this is

her dinner day in and day out. I assert that the workers of France do not get a sufficiency or a variety of nutritious food, that they cheat themselves by putting into their stomachs material which fills up but does not strangther; that much of their boasted coonemy in feeding themselves consists in the manulacture of flavors rather than in nutrition for bone, blood, nerve, and musele, and that as a result, while the head and brain of France, being generously fed, is brilliant, the body, represented by the bulk of the people, being

semi starved, is week and puffy. Look at the average physique of a Paris street car load of passengers and ask yourself if ia America you ever saw so large a proportion of puffy, wheezy, asthmatic, clumsy, undersized, badly put up men and women? This comes of generations of semi-starvation bono soup warmed over and watered over and over again, and musty, sour wine and water. It comes of hving on highly seasoned scraps. It comes of French fiction that shavings and sawdust will make strong, healthy, man and wo men, if only sensoned so us to resemble the flavor of good, fat beef and mutton. It woo'e de. France, in terding her bone and sinew, has approached near the condition of the ucfortugate horse, whose consumeal owner would have taught him to subsist ou shavings had he not died just as he was getting accustomed to such diet. Twenty-nine or thirty millions of recode have been working and semi starving

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